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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of filing fee, please enter the following amendment in the specification and claims:

In the Specification:

Page 1, just after the title, please add the new following paragraph:

This application is an application under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 of International Application Number PCT/FR00/01865 filed on June 30, 2000.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-10, and replace them with the following new claims 11-23.

11. [New] A process of electrolytic synthesis of organozinc compounds, comprising the use of a catalytically amount of cobalt.

12. [New] The process according to claim 11, wherein, the organozinc compound is an aryl or vinyl organozinc compound.